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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiro OBITSU

Serial No. 09/734,705

Group Art Unit: 2683

Confirmation No. 3350

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Examiner: Congvan Tran

For: TUNER RECEIVING SYSTEM, CONTROL UNIT FOR RECEIVING RADIO WAVES BY USING TUNER, STORAGE MEDIUM FROM WHICH DATA CAN BE READ OUT BY USING COMPUTER, AND METHOD OF RECEIVING RADIO WAVES BY USING TUNER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with an RCE of the subject application and is accompanied by a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time, extending the period for response to outstanding Office Action of March 15, 2004 to September 15, 2004, on which the RCE and this Preliminary Amendment are concurrently, and therefore timely, filed.